CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Issues instructions re : prohibiting Government Servants from canvassing support of M L.As. and other influential persons for their personal or service conditions.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 4 SSR 69, BANGALORE, DATED THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1969.

In O.M. No. GAD 18 SSR 68 dated 8th April 1968 (*vide* annexure), it was impressed on all Government servants that they should desist from bringing or attempting to bring any political or other influence to bear upon any superior authority to further their interests in respect of matters pertaining to their service conditions and that they should not approach members of the State Legislature.

2. In spite of these instructions, certain officials of the Secretariat and Government Departments have been found to be loitering during office hours in or near the Legislators' Home and meeting the M. L. As. there or in the Legislators' lounge in Vidhana Soudha.

Apart from the presumption regarding the purpose of such visits, it is a serious breach of official conduct and decorum that Government officials should absent themselves from duty during office hours.

3. Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments are requested to issue strict instructions to Government servants working under them, to ensure that such lapses should not recur and that all officials scrupulously observe the rule to abstain from canvassing support of M. L. As or other influential persons for their personal or service interests.

4. Government propose to take suitable disciplinary action against those guilty of persistent violation of these instructions.

R. N. VASUDEVA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
O. GAD 18 SSR 68 Bangalore, Dated 8th April 1968.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

It has been noticed by Government that Government servants are meeting members of the State Legislature in the Mysore Legislators' Home, M.L.As' Hostel, Sudarshana Guest Houses and elsewhere, with a view to persuade them to support their claims for promotions and in other matters pertaining to conditions of service. This is objectionable conduct on their part.

In this connection the attention of all Government servants is hereby drawn to rule 26 of the Mysore Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1966, which is reproduced below :

> "No Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or other influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government."

It is hereby impressed on all Government servants that they should desist from such conduct and that disciplinary action will be taken against those found indulging in the same.

K. NARAYANASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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